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C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 1835

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (TEXT)

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, CASC, ET
SUBJ: TENNECO FOUR

1. ZEIN IS IN KHARTOUM AND DESIRES TO SEE TENNECO REPRESENTATIVE. KHALIFA TOLD EMBOFF THAT ZEIN HAS LIST OF 35 ELF PRISONERS WHICH PRESUMABLY CONSTITUTES TOTAL DEMANDS, BUT ZEIN HAS FOLLOWING INSTRUCTION FROM ELF SUPERIORS WHICH HE WILL DISCUSS WITH GRAHAM.

2. ELF HAS DEFINITE WORD THAT SOME ELF PRISONERS WERE KILLED.
THEY THEREFORE DESIRE KNOW SPECIFICALLY IF ORIGINAL 5 ELF PRISONERS ARE SAFE. UNTIL THEY HAVE THESE ASSURANCES THEY WILL NOT REVEAL NAMES OF OTHER ELF PRISONERS THEY DESIRE RELEASED.

3. ELF HAS ALSO HEARD THAT UNSPECIFIED NUMBER OF ELF PRISONERS WHO WERE HELD IN AREAS OUTSIDE ERITREA HAVE BEEN TRANSFERRED TO ERITREA. ELF SEE THIS AS ENCOURAGING SIGN AND POSSIBILITY EIG
PREPARED RELEASE SOME ELF PRISONERS. ELF DESIRE
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ZEIN DISCUSS THIS WITH GRAHAM.

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4. PLEASE ADVISE GRAHAM ETA KHARTOUM.

5. PLEASE ADVISE CONCERNING 5 ELF PRISONERS AND IF THERE ANY FAVORABLE IEG DECISION CONCERNING RELEASE OF ANY ELF PRISONERS.

6. KHALIFA AND ABDUL WAHAB BELIEVE THAT RELEASE OF A FEW ELF PRISONERS WOULD INSURE CORRESPONDING RELEASE OF SOME OF TENNECO CAPTIVES.
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NOTE BY OC/T: EUR TAKE AS ORIGINAL

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